

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL, CVIS, UR

SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC VISA FOR NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY  
RAGTIME BAND ESCORT

1. SOVIET EMBASSY CONSULAR SECTION HAS ADVISED US THAT IT STILL HAS NOT RECEIVED AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE DIPLOMATIC VISA TO RAGTIME BAND ESCORT OFFICER RICHARD E. BAKER. DEPTOFF STRESSED TO CONSULAR OFFICIAL (GRISHAEV) THAT DIPLOMATIC VISA IS PROPER AND HAS BEEN GIVEN IN THE PAST.
  2. REQUEST EMBASSY URGENTLY MAKE SIMILAR REPRESENTATION TO MFA.
  3. RAGTIME BAND LEAVES US MAY 27 AND HAS FIRST CONCERT IN DONETSK MAY 29. WE WILL NOT SEND ESCORT WITHOUT DIPLOMATIC VISA. FYI, WE WILL SEND GROUP IN ANY CASE. CHRISTOPHER
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